by 2½ hours from October, 1993 and by another 2½ hours from February, 1994 on the satellite regional language services. Very soon on additional two hours of Tamil programming will be introduced on the second channel.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय संस्थानों को राजकीय आर्थिक सहायता

*19. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय संस्थानों को वार्षिक राजकीय आर्थिक सहायता दी जाती रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1990-91, 1991-92 और 1992-93 के दौरान पृथक-पृथक कितनी-कितनी धनराशि सरकार द्वारा राजकीय आर्थिक सहायता के रूप में प्रदान की गई है;

(ग) उन संस्थानों के क्या-क्या नाम हैं, जिन्हें उक्त अवधि के दौरान यह सहायता प्रदान की गई है;

(घ) उक्त राशि इन संस्थानों को राजकीय आर्थिक सहायता के रूप में ही दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि उक्त संस्थान व्यापारिक आधार पर ही अपना कार्यकरण करते हैं;

(च) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त संस्थानों को गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान निरंतर घाटा हुआ है; और

(छ) यदि हां, तो उन्हें कितनी-कितनी राशि का घाटा हुआ था और उस घाटे के कारण क्या क्या थे?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद): (क) सम्भवतः प्रश्न का आशय गैर-बैंककारी वित्तीय कम्पनियों से है। सरकार गैर-बैंककारी वित्तीय संस्थाओं को कोई सब्सिडी नहीं देती है।

(ख) से (छ) ये प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होते।

Retention of Clerical Staff of SBI at One Place

*20. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be plased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clerks/typists in the State Bank of India, Local Head Office, New Delhi are staying at one place for more than five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that these clerks/typists do not remain conversant with the banking work due to their retention at one place for such a long period; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to deploy their staff to face new challenges on account of economic liberalisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c) State Bank of India, Local Head Office, New Delhi has reported that as on 31.12.1993, 115 clerks, presently posted at the Local Head Office only, were yet to be subjected to rotational transfers. They have further reported that the apprehension that these clersks/typists do not remain conversant with the banking work due to their retention at one place for a long period is not correct because the nature of work at Head Office is not completely divorced from branch level working. Moreover, the employees are exposed to regular on the job, institutional training for continuous upgradation of their knowledge and skills,, besides behavioural science inputs. Bank has further reported that most modern training infrastructure is in existence with it and the bank is adequately equipped to handle the needs for skill development to enable the staff to face the emerging challenges arising on account of competition.